

The Forward O. P.

About all I'll have room for this week is one plaintive query, to wit; "Why, for the love of Pete, can't they make these consarned motorcycles use mufflers the same as more sedate motor vehicles! I can see why Riverside doesn't want 'em around."

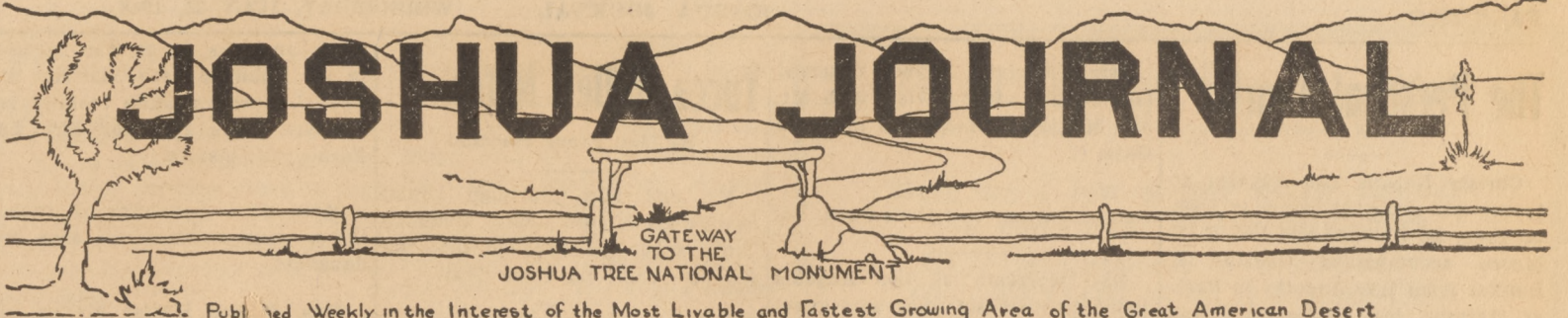
C of C Directors, County Officials Make Plans

San Bernardino County officials met with officers and directors of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening, July 13, at the home of Secretary McMillen to discuss methods for beautifying the community and to plan for future hiway and business district development. Howard Way, County surveyor and hiway commissioner, Bob Covington, planning director, Ward Addis, divisional hiway superintendent, all of San Bernardino, and Art Strickler, district superintendent from 29 Palms, represented the County. Officers and directors of the Chamber who attended were B. B. Wilds, Kenneth L. Williams, Gerald O. McMillen, R. E. Stacey, Charles A. Mitchell, H. Lafferty, Bob Kroes, R. K. Fields and John L. Duncan. Wilds and McMillen outlined the general plan of the Chamber for the visitors. Way told of the principal mission of the Hiway Department. He stated that the expeditious movement of traffic was the primary consideration. Way further stated that the County would furnish any reasonable assistance in the development of the Joshua Tree business district and street system. Bob Covington told the directors that future planning should consider such things as service roads for the business houses, diagonal versus parallel parking, types of trees and plants, parkways and many other factors. He presented for study large perspective color sketches prepared by his draftsman. These drawings depicted sev-

Hiway Link Nears Finish Rally at Parker Ariz, Raises More Funds

Reports by officials of the Baseline Hiway Improvement Association informed a group of fifty members meeting at Parker, Arizona, last Friday night that preliminary grading on the new road is nearly finished. The Lafferty Brothers crew that started on the western end were within a half dozen miles of the McFarland crew working from the east. This week should see the finish of the rough grading on the hiway project that will link the Joshua Tree area with Colorado River and Arizona points and furnish an eastern outlet for this great desert region.

Members and directors from Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, 29 Palms and Vidal in California attended the meeting held in the Community Hall in Parker. City officials, Chamber of Commerce representatives and Parker citizens pledged several hundreds of dollars toward the Hiway project and will continue the drive for



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Turkey Raising at Sun Valley Now Rated As Big Business

Mine Operators Extend Activity

Service Company Starts Deliveries

The Desert Refrigeration Company, which has been serving the valley since 1930, has inaugurated a delivery service for their products to residents of this area as far as 29 Palms. They specialize in sales, service and application of coolers. C. V. Hutchens, owner and manager of the Banning firm, has been in business in that city for over 30 years and is well known thruout the desert region.

eral approved methods of street and planting development.

Because of the activity centering around the proposed new road to the Colorado River the board of directors feel that this is an appropriate time to consider a planned development for Joshua Tree, particularly in the business district. The sketches will be mounted and placed on display in a central location so that all residents may see them. Later plans for community-wide participation in choosing a desirable plan will be announced in a forthcoming issue of the Journal.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce conveyed their thanks to the visiting officials for their splendid cooperation and assistance in this important project for the betterment of Joshua Tree.

Mining operations of the W. D. Jenkins group have been extended to encompass a larger territory within the past week, according to Jenkins. He stated this week that traces of gallium as well as other profitable metals have been located in the vicinity of Emerson Dry Lake. A crew of men and some machinery were moved to that area and began operations on claims staked and recorded by Fred and Don Marble. According to Fred Marble only Joshua Tree men are now employed on his project, altho operations are conducted in close cooperation with the Jenkins associates. Working with Marble on the present development are Gerald Papendick, Frank Leyhe and Charles Peterson.

Gallium, according to Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, is "a metallic element occurring widely but in minute amounts. It is remarkable for its low melting point (29.7 deg. C. or 85.5 deg. F.) According to the miners it is used in the manufacture of delicate instruments.

Reports of large finds of several valuable minerals in commercial quantities are increasingly persistent altho no confirmation from the mine operators has been received. The extent and general location of

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Almost overnight the turkey industry at Sun Valley Acres near Joshua Tree has blossomed into a major industry, benefitting not only the families who raise the broad breasted bronze gobblers but many allied industries. Started with a one man flock of 80 birds at the Bob Kroes ranch in 1946 the enterprise now numbers over 7,000 of the big meat fowl on five ranches.

Women Change Meeting Date

Meeting in a special session for the purpose of amending the constitution and by-laws the Joshua Tree Womens Club voted to change the regular meeting date to the 3rd Wednesday of each month. This will enable them to coordinate activities of the local group with those of the National and District Federation with which they are now affiliated.

President Evea Cook appointed committee chairmen as follows: Ways and Means, Mrs. Flora McGill; House, Mrs. Guy Peterson; Welfare and Public Relations, Mrs. George Beard; Building, Mrs. Henrietta Pepper, reappointed.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell, past president, was presented with a pin in token of her service.

A short program of readings was given by Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. Gus Ojala. Mrs. Guy Peterson and Mrs. Laura Young, hostesses, served the refreshments. The Club adjourned for the summer months.

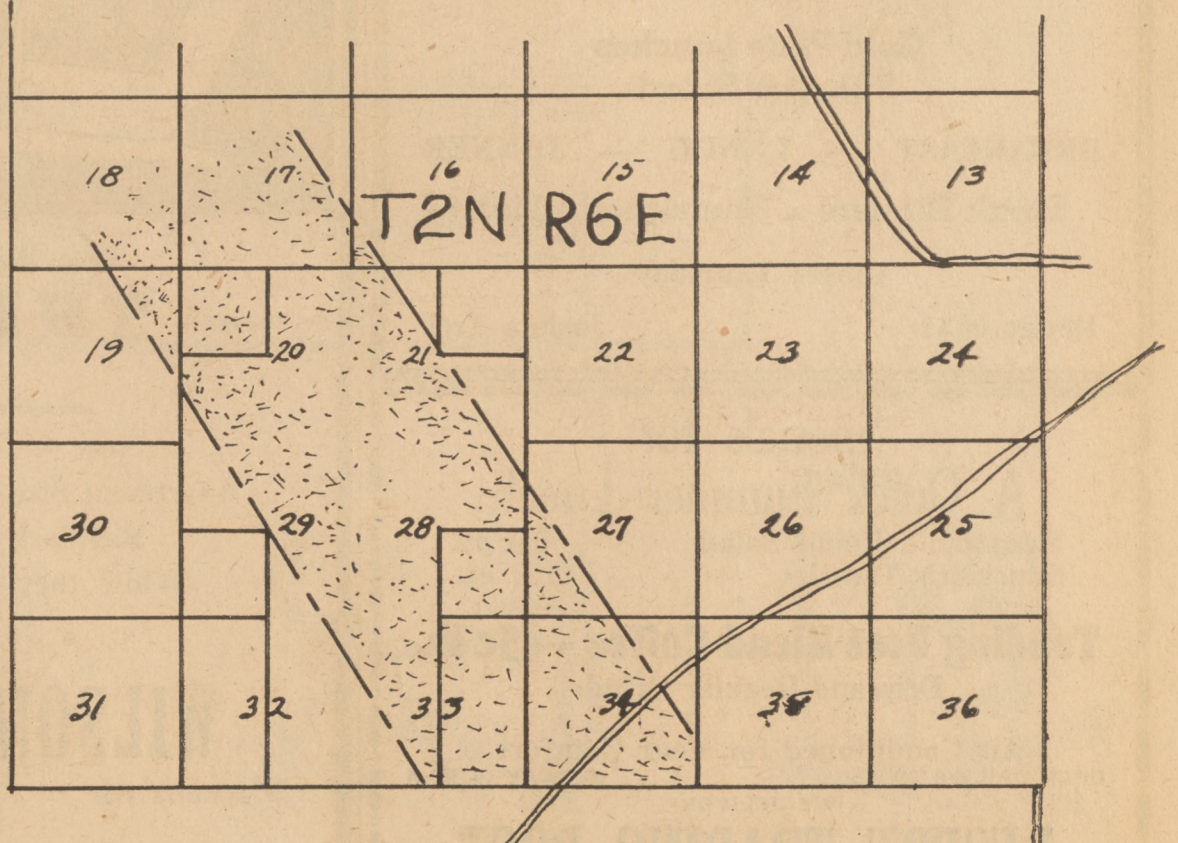
For the statistically inclined the figures will furnish many surprises. It is estimated by two of the growers, Bob Kroes and Perry Dutton, that between 300 and 350 tons of feed will be required to bring the turkeys to maturity. Already 100 tons have been consumed. The cost of feeding for a six to six and a half months growing period will be approximately \$35,000.

Starting in September the prime birds will be marketed. With meat prices at their present level the expected return will be from 50c to 60c per pound for the grower. Using a conservative figure of 20 pounds per turkey the Sun Valley ranchers should receive at least \$70,000 for this years crop. Approximately 140,000 pounds or 70 tons of Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners will be provided for the holiday tables of America by the Sun Valley growers.

Last week a shipment of 15 tons of feed was trucked to Sun Valley where it was stored in warehouses already bulging with 20 tons on hand. Another 15 tons was expected in a few days.

According to Kroes the Sun Valley turkey raisers will begin this winter to keep selected breeding stock and incubate a part of their

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Map showing location of mineralized area in San Bernardino County now being developed by W. D. Jenkins and associates. Shaded portion shows approximate extent of claims filed. The center section is largely unsurveyed government land.

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The Personal Touch

Christy Nelson, Los Angeles attorney and property owner in Joshua Tree, Ed Bartlett and Col. E. B. Moore accompanied Chester R. Bunker from Los Angeles to Parker, Arizona, last Friday to attend the road meeting there. After an overnight stay in Parker they inspected the dam and came to Joshua Tree for the weekend.

Cigars, Cigarettes — The Gift Box

Mary Burson, business manager of the Journal, is spending a week in the City of the Angels.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt of Los Angeles were guests for a week of the Charles Hunts in Joshua Tree. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt were early homesteaders in the National Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherborne of Long Beach were in Joshua Tree last week inspecting the home they recently purchased. Mr. Sherborne will start painting this week and they both expect to make their home here about the first of September.

Quality Furniture—Lyons Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilberg, before leaving Mukwanago, Wisconsin, for their home in Joshua Tree attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Vollmer. The shower was for the expected heir to the Garry fortunes. The gifts were admired, then wrapped for their journey with the Wilbergs. Last Tuesday evening at the Bob Garrys the Joe Arches were interested on-lookers at the unwrapping.

Mrs. Henrietta Pepper returned last Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hendricks in South Gate.

Patio furniture — Lyon's Furn. Co.

Rae Morrison of Los Angeles spent most of last week as a guest of Josephine Jackson and Mrs. Clella Herdman. She drove out from the city with Steve Moninger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dolson left last week after several months in charge of the Joshua Tree Lodge. Mrs. Bertha Ledbetter is temporarily in charge of the Lodge.

Mrs. Roxie Vaughn of Santa Ana has been staying at Valley Vista Village trailer court while visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lee.

John Coulter and Kenneth L. Williams have accepted employment with W. D. Jenkins and associates at the mining development northeast of Joshua Tree.

Miss Effa Hogue of Altadena, Miss Florence Boshardt and Miss R. Davis of Oakland accompanied Steve Moninger to Joshua Tree on his mid-week trip last Wednesday. Miss Hogue and Miss Boshardt own property here.

Harry Vroman, Palm Springs photographer, and his wife Edna were weekend visitors, at the H. K. Lees. Vroman and Lee inspected the new hiway east of 29 Palms.

Magazines — The Gift Box

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Yucca Valley Notes

By Mrs. Frank Harmon

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Craig, newlyweds of New Castle, Pennsylvania, spent the weekend with the Joseph Craigs on Deer Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Higby returned last week to their home in St. Paul, Minnesota, after a visit with Mrs. Higby's mother, Mrs. Naahas of Seattle. They were guests at Desert Queen Motel.

Eugene Roberts, Pat Whitney, Kenny Schuern and Bobby Mercatoris, members of Troop 75, Boy Scouts of America, are spending a week at Camp Pepperdine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay are spending a few days at their mountain cabin in Smiley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphreville, Jr., are frequent visitors at Lake Hemet for the fishing.

Mrs. Mary Lombardo left last Sunday by plane for New York upon receipt of word that her mother had died.

New arrivals in Yucca Valley are Harold and Irene Westcott of Long Beach. Mrs. Westcott, formerly with NBC will teach piano classes here.

Newspapers — The Gift Box

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ray, formerly of Anaheim, are visiting the Fred LaFerneys while looking for a home. Mrs. Ray and Mrs. LaFerney are sisters.

Mrs. Alice Lamberty is spending a week at Pasadena with her daughter.

Mrs. Blanch Hoffar visited for a week at Bell Gardens.

Mrs. Oscar Engle left last Wednesday for Oklahoma to be with her daughter during a blessed event.

Dr. Lyle Holland of Temple City with a group of doctors and their wives, spent the weekend camping at Indian Cove. They attended the dance at Yucca Valley on Saturday night.

Mrs. Andy Nelson, Mrs. Frenchy Lewis and Mrs. Art Goodwin spent a couple of days last week in Temple City and Alhambra.

Calectric Changes Sales Policy

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Morongo Valley Notes

By Ruth Hale

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell has returned to her home in Morongo. She is very much better since she came home. She suffered from injuries when knocked down on an escalator in San Bernardino.

Ground was broken this week for the home of Grace Davis. It is being built on the knoll opposite the Morongo Inn.

Maybelle Wahm is touring Alaska with friends. She expects to visit the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor are just completing a home in Morongo Manor.

Congratulations to Paul Dettra and Alma Cassidy. They were married in Los Angeles on July 11th.

Harmony of this valley improved last week, many of the pianos were tuned. Plans are afoot to have some community sings.

Chrome Sets — Lyons Furn. Co.

Mrs. Wm. Putman and Mrs. Tom Griffin of Indio gave a birthday party for Mr. Putnam on Saturday evening. A large group of friends attended.

Mrs. Herbert Stenstrom of Los Angeles is a guest of Morongo Inn for an indefinite period. Mr. Stenstrom was a week-end guest of his wife.

Jimmie Freeman entertained his father, J. J. Freeman, and his brother Theodore over the week-end. Their home is in South Pasadena.

Ceramics — The Gift Box

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess and their son Richard recently enjoyed a trip to the high Sierras. They reported good fishing and a pleasant time.

Axel Rosvel has come back from Bishop, where he went to take his bees for the summer.

The Sunday evening service is conducted each Sunday evening by the Rev. Glenn Bowen of Beaumont at seven thirty. Mr. Bowen is the district pastor for the Seventh Day Adventists. However the service is for the public and is non-denominational.

An illustrated talk with sound tract on the Old Testament was enjoyed this Sunday and next Sunday another picture will be shown on the 7th chapter of Daniel.

Sunday School is held each Sunday at ten. At eleven a church service is conducted by the Rev. Mr. Geeson to which the public is invited.

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Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie, who was sleeping out of doors about two blocks away awakened at six o'clock and smelled smoke. She saw smoke coming from the chimney of the big house and went for help. Because of the quick action of the volunteer fire department who were called by Harry Hess the loss by fire was confined to the basement

rooms. However the upper part of the house was damaged by smoke.

Bernard Arnold, Bob Ulrich, Jimmie Freeman, DeFaus Geil and Harry Hess are to be commended for their fire-fighting prowess. They had one stirrup pump which was so great a help that more of the pumps are to be purchased, it was reported. The Forest Ranger was on hand also and was a great help. He called Twentynine Palms and they sent help but the fire was under control on their arrival.

Mr. Wilson is a real estate broker in San Bernardino. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The amount of the damage had not been determined at press time.

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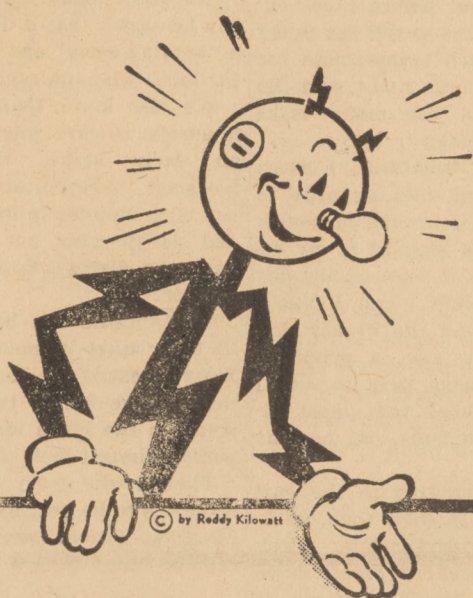
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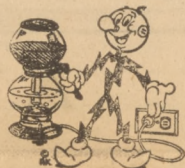
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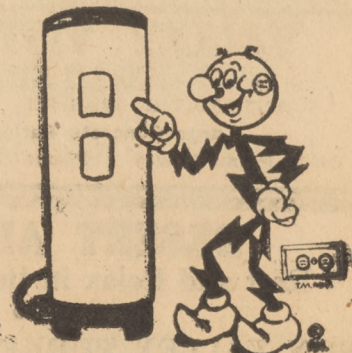
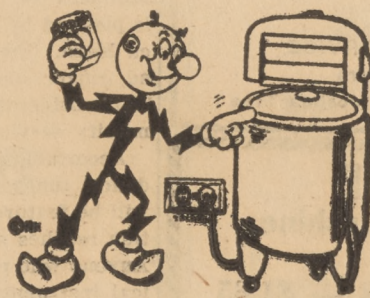
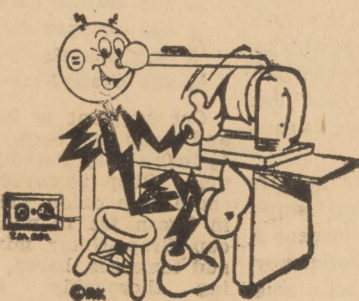
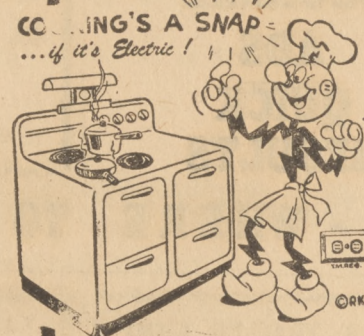
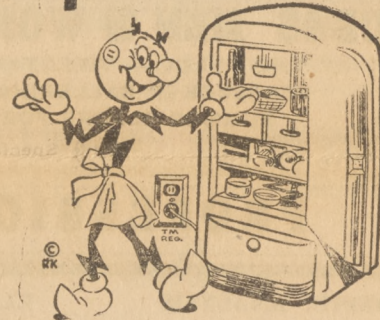
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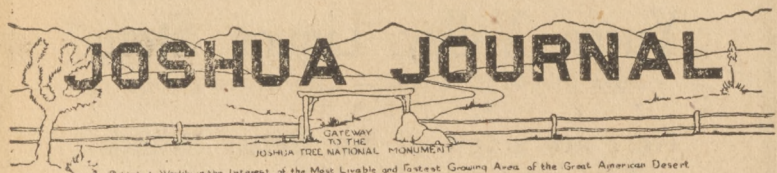
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Turkey Raising

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egg requirements. A cooperative processing plant and marketing organization is contemplated to care for the growing industry.

In addition to the turkeys several of the ranchers are raising chickens for frying and broiling. At the Terrazas ranch 300 young chicks are being fed. Between 200 and 300 are expected in the near future at the Braham ranch.

The first shipment of turkeys to

Southern California Turkey Growers Association at Riverside is expected to be ready in two months. From then until Christmas time a steady stream of Sun Valley birds will go to the plant for processing.

Feed prices, the growers report, have been decreasing a few cents per hundred pounds in the last few weeks. This follows the trend predicted by national business and agricultural publications. These same magazines predict a steady high market price for meat and fowl, with some possibility of even higher prices.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

The sharp staccato barks of a prowling coyote die down with the night, while the soft twitter of a wakening birds usher in the dawn. I am awake; but before I get out of bed I take time to tell the Spirit Father how much I appreciate the peaceful rest of the night, and the health to enjoy the many tasks that await me today.

While eating breakfast, I listen to the news and feel an urge to thank the Father for the pleasures that a radio has brought to my cabin home. And at noon, as the day has been especially warm, I take a siesta and remind the Father that I consider that, also, a privilege. Later, many tasks rush in and I must choose those that most urgently need to be done. So goes my busy day.

Now the mountains to the east turn deep pink in color then quickly change to a darker hue. Shadows of late evening creep down from the hills draping a cloak of quiet satisfaction about us. Another desert-day is over. Can you and I, who are so abundantly blest by Nature, fail to send out a fervent prayer of joy and gratitude to our Great Spirit Father for these blessings?

Mine Operators

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the Yucca Mesa workings can be seen in the map that accompanies this article. Starting near the south line of Township 2 North Range 6 East the mineral belt covered by claims of the operators extends northwesterly for several miles. The strip is from 1½ to 2 miles in width.

Claims have been filed by prospectors on many new finds as well as older, abandoned workings. Included in the claims recorded are placer and tunnel workings. It has been claimed by engineers that this desert region contains some of the most heavily mineralized areas in the world. The commercial possibilities have not as yet been determined fully.

Benefits to Joshua Tree and vicinity have already been realized in increased rentals and purchases by mine workers at local business institutions.

Music Group Wants Artists

A community orchestra to provide both classical and popular entertainment for the towns in this area is planned by Martel Ferris of Yucca Mesa. Ferris is an accomplished singer and musician and has had considerable experience in community service work.

According to the leader popular dance tunes and chamber music will be featured when the organization reaches a state of proficiency. Anyone who can perform on a musical instrument is asked to get in touch with Martel Ferris at the Yucca Village Building Supply Company in Yucca Valley.

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Health For All

WHEN TB FIRST STRIKES

Few laymen read medical histories of diseases, but many people are acquainted with old classic novels, plays and operas in which a character is the victim of tuberculosis.

In the days when these classics were written, it was believed that tuberculosis was incurable. The hero or heroine who was its victim was always thin and wasted, with a constant wracking cough and a high color indicative of chronic fever. Death was inevitable and the hero or heroine was usually very noble as he faced his doom.

We know today that tuberculosis can be cured, that it does not mean a "wasting away" and certain death for those who contract it.

We also know that tuberculosis is easiest to cure when detected in an early stage. Unfortunately, however, tuberculosis frequently has no symptoms in its early stages and people may not realize they have the disease until it has progressed.

Tuberculosis can be detected in its early stage by means of a chest X-ray, because the X-ray can "see" the damage which tuberculosis is doing to the lungs long before the person himself feels ill.

That is why every adult, even if he seems to be healthy, should have his chest X-rayed periodically. With regular chest X-rays he will have

greater assurance that, if he should contract tuberculosis, the disease will be discovered early and treatment can be begun at a time when it is most likely to result in an early cure.

If the X-ray reveals no signs of tuberculosis, then the individual has the satisfaction that comes with knowing his lungs are healthy. It is a wise person who forms the habit of getting a regular physical examination, with chest X-ray.

In the next article, undulant fever will be discussed.

Lodge Features Sun Valley Turkey

Beginning with the evening dinner last Saturday Mrs. May Beckwith started serving locally grown Sun Valley turkeys. Altho other entrees are available the full course turkey dinner will be featured. Mrs. Beckwith announced that she will accept reservations for evening dinners thru the week and for Sundays from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Accompanying the meals will be fresh vegetables or the fresh frozen products, hot rolls and home made pies. An attractive dining room at the Desert Air Lodge will accommodate 10 to 12 dinners.

Mrs. Beckwith states that she will be able to serve a limited number of regular guests by the week for breakfast and dinner.

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A Thrifty Threesome



By BETTY BARCLAY

Did you know it can be fun to be economical? Well, it is sometimes, if you decide to try out new and different dishes that food experts have thought up. Being original requires a little more thought and sometimes more time, but the surprised and pleased expressions of your family are well worth the effort. Here are three recipes that add novelty to any meal. Two are for delicious main dishes that are unusual as well as economical. The third is a recipe for Bran Corn Bread — a new twist in corn bread — served with your best Cherry (or other favorite) Preserves. So go to it — try them out one at a time, but be sure you try them!

Grape-Nuts Stuffed Eggplant

1 large eggplant
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons bacon fat
¾ cup Grape-Nuts
¾ cup drained canned tomatoes
¼ cup chopped cooked bacon
1 egg, slightly beaten
¼ cup Grape-Nuts

Cut eggplant in half lengthwise and scoop out center, leaving shells ½ inch thick. Parboil shells 5 minutes. Chop removed portion and sauté with onion, salt, and pepper in bacon fat 10 minutes. Add ¾ cup Grape-Nuts; mix well. Then add tomatoes, bacon, and egg, mixing thoroughly. Refill shells. Sprinkle with remaining Grape-Nuts. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 25 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Note: If desired, ¼ cup grated American cheese may be mixed with Grape-Nuts used for topping.

Sweet Potato Sausage Casserole

1 pound sausage meat, seasoned
1 cup raisin bran
¾ cup milk*
2 cups mashed cooked sweet potatoes

½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ginger
1 tart apple, cut in rings
¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed

Mix sausage, raisin bran, and ½ cup of the milk. Place mixture on bottom of 1-quart casserole.

Combine potatoes, remaining milk, salt, nutmeg, and ginger. Spread over sausage in casserole. Place apple rings on top of potatoes, pressing in slightly. Sprinkle with brown sugar and additional nutmeg. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 40 minutes, or until done. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

*For extra richness, use ¾ cup undiluted evaporated milk.

Bran Corn Bread with Cherry Preserves

¾ cup sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup corn meal
2 tablespoons chopped cooked bacon

1 egg, well beaten
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons melted bacon fat or other shortening
1½ cups 40% bran flakes

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add corn meal and bacon. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture, add shortening, then mix only enough to dampen flour. Fold in flakes. Bake in greased 9x9x2-inch pan in hot oven (425° F.) 40 minutes, or until done. Serve with cherry preserves.

SPORTS

Oilers Take Seesaw Tilt From Cubs

The Joshua Cubs lost a ball game to the 29 Palms Oilers and an argument with Umpire Fogler at the same time last Wednesday evening under the lights at Gilpin Field. It was a free hitting contest in which the lead changed hands several times before the game was declared forfeited by the Cubs with two out in the last of the seventh and the score at 18 to 15 in favor of the Oilers.

The Oilers got one in the first on Andrews single and Bucks two bagger. The Cubs went ahead with 2 runs when Leyhe doubled and Garry smacked a home run. The Oilers went into the lead in the second when a walk, an error, 3 doubles and Powells homer gave them 6 counters. Again the Cubs snatched the lead as they tallied 6 times on 5 hits, a walk and a bobble. Burns home run scored Leyhe and Garry ahead of him.

The Oiler's zeroed in the 3rd. The Cubs scored 1 more on Ojalas four bagger.

In the top of the fourth the 29 Palms batters scored 3 times but the Cubs tied it up in their half when Burns got his second round tripper of the evening. In the fifth a wild heave and two long hits enabled the Oilers to jump in front with 2 more runs. Again the Cubs grabbed front place with a brace of walks and 4 bingles.

The sixth inning was a big one for the Oilers. They counted 6 times on six assorted hits, a couple of free trips and a Cub bobble. This made the score 18 to 14 against the Cubs. In the last of the sixth the Joshuans were held scoreless.

The first of the seventh was fruitless for the Oilers. In the last half Van Tassel singled and came tearing home on Leyhes triple. The umpire ruled that Van touched a bat boy or a coach and was automatically out. A short argument ensued, then Leyhe scored after Garry's long fly was caught. Practically all players on both teams congregated to continue the argument over Foglers decision. After a considerable delay the announcement was made that the Cubs had delayed the game more

than two minutes and under the rules forfeited the game.

Mann, the winning pitcher, allowed 19 hits, walked 3 and struck out 5 Joshua Cubs. Marble for the Cubs was nipped for 18 hits, struck out 5 and issued 5 free passes to first base.

Only one player on each team failed to get a hit. Prybor of the Oilers and Humphreville of the Cubs were the luckless ones altho the former was walked four times.

Mann, Andrews, Cullens, Buck and Powell were the heavy stickmen for the winners. Powell got the only homer for the Oilers, Burns with 2 four base hits, a double and a single in four times up led the Cub hitters. Van Tassel had a perfect evening and Garry and Ojala got homers. Leyhe and Marble each batted .666.

Score by innings

	R	H	E
Oilers	1	6	0
Cubs	2	6	1

League Standings

	Won	Lost
Kenneys	10	1
Broilers	9	2
Oilers	7	4
Josh Cubs	4	7
Laffertys	3	8
Marks	0	11

Games This Week

Tues. — Josh Cubs - Kenneys
Wed. — Laffertys - Marks
Thurs. — Broiler — Oilers

Mexican Colony Kids Cubs to Win 15 to 9

Nine accomplished comedians from Palm Springs, billed as the Mexican Colony Softballers, romped all around the Joshua Cubs last Friday night at Sportsman's Field to the delight of the spectators and the discomfort of the local artists of swat. At the end of nine innings the Mexicans had piled up 15 runs, while the Cubs had to be satisfied with 9. The Mexican Colony players were strictly impartial, batting, fielding and coaching for both teams at will.

The third base coach for the visitors, according to himself, was a brother, cousin, father or uncle to most of the other players on his team. He was also a source of information to the Cub fielders, much to their amazement.

In spite of the comedy there was plenty of good pitching and fielding on both sides. The hitters did right well, too.

The scoring was done in bunches. The Cubs getting 2 in the first, 1 in the eighth and 6 in the last inning. The Mexican Colony tallied 5 in the first, 3 in the fifth, 2 in the sixth and 5 in the ninth.

Arch, Leyhe and Garry did best with the stick for the Cubs. Pete and John Herrera and Marques garnered a bunch of runs for the visitors.

A return game at Palm Springs is in the offing.

Kenney Drug Stays On Top; Beat Marks 7 to 2

Nicoll and Berryhill engaged in a pitching duel last Tuesday night at Gilpin Field with the former getting the decision. Berryhill pitched an excellent game but was handicapped by poor support. The Drugmen played without a single error.

Don Nichols, junior member of the Character Roomers, played a sparkling game in center field. He made several fine running catches. Other fielding features were contributed by Tessmer, Dunavant and Phelps.

Nicoll, Coats and Hockett led the

Wildcats Bow to Broilers 26 to 10

The Smoke Tree Broilers got on the merry-go-round last Thursday night and grabbed all the brass rings from the Lafferty Wildcats. Lake and Pierce allowed 15 hits to the winners. The combined efforts of Stratton and Speedball Ryan limited the losers to 10 bingles.

Lake, Mitchell and King each hit round trippers. Lafferty was high hitter with 3 safe clouts.

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Nicoll struck out 12, gave up 6 hits and walked 1. Berryhill fanned 8, walked 2 and allowed 5 hits.

The result leaves the Kenney men on top of the pack in league standing.

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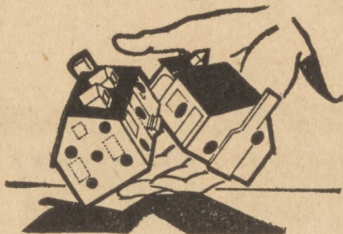
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Hiway Link Nears Finish

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Dr. Thomas B. Sowell of Yucca Valley spoke enthusiastically for the project. He told of flying over the route on Friday morning and mentioned the desirable one-level features of the hiway.

Chester R. Bunker, representing several corporations involved in development of the Joshua Tree area, told of the amazing growth of the

desert communities and pledged aid to the project.

Mayor Glen Strom of Parker promised the support of that city and welcomed the visitors to Parker.

Others who spoke briefly were Les Spell of 29 Palms; Cussens and Thompson of Parker; D. F. Geil of Morongo Valley; Les Evans and Howard Perkins of 29 Palms; and Floyd Seavey of Yucca Valley.

D. F. Geil, Bernard Arnold and Al Livingstone of Morongo Valley were announced as directors from that community.

Traffic figures were quoted to show that an estimated 90,000 autos per year could reasonably be expected to use the new hiway when completed and ready for passenger traffic. According to the graders another 30 to 60 days will be required to finish the rough grad-

ing and topping.

It was announced that a meeting of the Association will be held in Yucca Valley on Friday, July 23, at 8 P.M.

Several auto loads from 29 Palms, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley drove to Parker for the meeting. Many of the members stayed overnight in the Arizona city in order to drive up river the next day to Parker Dam.

"New Look" Fish Loaf

By Frances Lee Barton

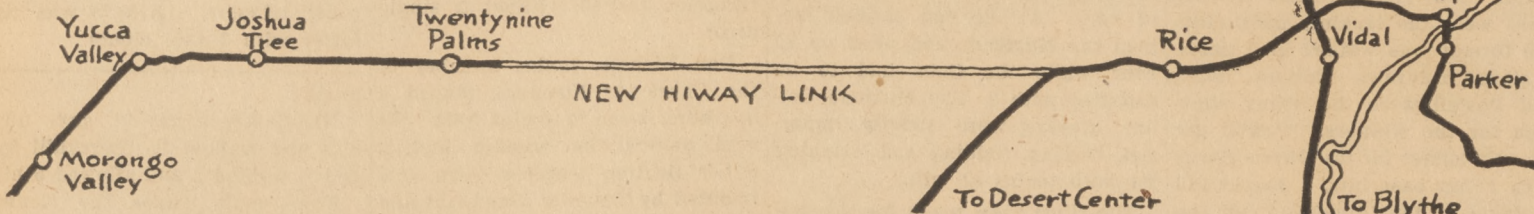
A LONG with spring fever comes a desire for food that is different from the winter routine — something fresh and springlike. Well, a Jellied Fish Loaf is pretty enough to satisfy the "new look" and besides, it tastes as good as it looks! Made with salmon, tuna or any left-over flaked fish, and bedded on crisp lettuce leaves, it's a dish to please both the family and company. And — another important point — it is kind to the battered pocketbook. So try it one of these warm spring days!

Jellied Fish Loaf

1 cup tuna fish or salmon, drained and coarsely flaked; 1 cup diced cucumber, salted and drained; 2 tablespoons chopped pimento; 2 teaspoons chopped parsley; ¼ cup mayonnaise; 1 envelope speed-up unflavored gelatine; 1 teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; 1½ cups water; 1 teaspoon scraped onion; ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce; 1 tablespoon vinegar.

Combine fish with cucumber, pimento and parsley; blend with mayonnaise.

Combine gelatine, salt, and pepper in saucepan. Add water and place over medium heat until gelatine is dissolved, stirring constantly... about 2 or 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Add onion, Worcestershire sauce, and vinegar. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in fish mixture. Turn into 8 x 4 x 3-inch loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Makes 6 to 8 servings.



Goodwin Heads Yucca Valley Legion

Art Goodwin, Yucca Valley service station owner, was elected Commander of the Yucca Valley Legion Post at the regular annual election held in the Legion Hall last Tuesday night, July 12. The new 1st Vice Commander is William Piper, 2nd Vice Commander is James Boldman, Lucien Stockton was named Adjutant, Minnie Sperla, former WAC is Chaplain and Service Officer, and William Putman was elected Sergeant at Arms.

The installation ceremony will be held at the Jeff Overbay residence on Sunday, August 8.

The same evening the Legion Auxiliary held its election. Officers named for the coming year are Jean Lewis, President; Marie Arnold, 1st Vice-President; Jennie Squires, 2nd Vice-President; Marie Hollenback, Secretary - treasurer; Marian Weir, Chaplain; and Clara Livingstone, Sergeant at Arms.

The Auxiliary installation will be conducted at the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, August 3, following a pot luck supper for members and Legionnaires.

The Legion and the Auxiliary will hold a wiener roast at the Legion grounds on Wednesday of this week.

Thomas and Watkins Speak at Lions Club

O. D. Thomas of Yucca Mesa and Charles Watkins of 29 Palms were the principal speakers at the regular meeting of the Tri-Valley Lions Club last Thursday evening at Angels Cafe in Morongo Valley. Fifty members and their guests were present.

Thomas gave a brief but instructive talk on the importance of the desert to modern living. He presented a picture easily understood by the layman of minerals and chemicals and their vital part in the manufacture of many necessities. Thomas asserted that the recent war was won because of elements obtained in this immediate desert area.

Watkins told the Lions of the progress of the hiway project sponsored by the Baseline Highway Association. He predicted a rapid increase in the development of the Tri-Valley district when the road is completed and passenger traffic starts coming thru.

Guests at the dinner meeting were Michael M. Kirby, A. K. Nelson, Don Zilliox, Harold Jost and Pete Holman.

California Leads In Housing

The completion of 125,000 new homes or more in Southern California during 1948 is now virtually assured. A new all-time record for home construction is almost certain to result from the tremendous momentum of residence building now taking place.

This was the housing outlook for the Southland offered by Vern R. Huck, President of the Building Contractors Association of California, this week. He asserted that every reliable source of home build-

ing information shows positively that California builders are meeting the housing need of the State much more rapidly than the shortage is being overcome in other parts of the nation.

"The astonishing part of it," Huck contended, "is that we are faced with the greatest housing shortage in the nation to overcome, we must depend on out-of-state sources for 75 per cent of our materials used in home construction, and we are operating without the assistance of an important phase of FHA home loan insurance which Congress allowed to lapse; yet we

continue to pull away from the other States in the rate at which we are filling the housing need."

The prospects for less expensive housing are brighter every day, Huck declared. A constant supply of adequate materials and labor is absolutely essential to perfecting lower cost housing, he said. The public housing initiative measure on the State November ballot titled "The Housing Amendment of 1948" is generally viewed with alarm. Huck said, because it contains provisions that would draw a damaging amount of materials and labor from the private home building program.

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Members of the Desert Masonic Club are whetting their appetites in anticipation of the Second Annual Barbecue to be held at Hidden Valley Ranch, member Forrest Wilson's property in the National Monument. The event, to which all Master Masons and their guests have been invited, will be held on Friday evening, July 30. Barbecued ham will be the main attraction. Dancing on the open air pavilion will be enjoyed after the feast.

Forrest Wilson, general chairman, is being assisted in the planning by Ray Moore, R. K. Fields, Harvey Mixon, William Cazneau, and J. B. Barret. Aunt May Hibbard will officiate in the culinary department.

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By BETTY BARCLAY

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Strawberry Rhubarb Conserve
2 cups (½ pound) prepared rhubarb
1 cup seedless raisins
2 cups sugar
1 cup Karo Syrup, Red or Blue Label
1 large orange
4 cups (1¼ pounds) prepared strawberries
½ cup blanched walnuts, coarsely chopped

To prepare rhubarb, wash and cut into ½-inch pieces. Place in deep kettle. Add raisins, sugar and Karo Syrup. Remove peel from orange and cut away one-half of the inner white part. Chop peel and add to rhubarb. Cut orange pulp, entirely free from membrane, into small pieces and add to rhubarb. Meanwhile, wash about 1½ quarts fully ripe strawberries. Drain and hull. Add to rhubarb mixture. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat; simmer, stirring occasionally until thick, about 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from heat and cool about 5 minutes. Blanch walnuts by covering with boiling water for about 3 minutes, then drain and cover with cold water. Drain; chop and add to rhubarb mixture. Pour Conserve into hot sterilized glasses. Paraffin. Makes 7 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

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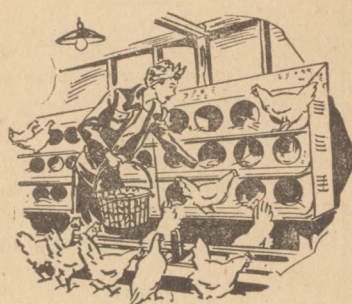
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